

BROOKLYN WANTS DOYLE

Pugnacious Oriole First Baseman May Be Transferred.

BERT MEYERS HAS SIGNED

The Grounds Were Too Wet for a Game Yesterday Between the Senators and Athletics—The Clubs Will Meet This Afternoon—Shareg Talks of His Team.

New York, April 9.—The Brooklyn has a deal on with Baltimore for the release of Jack Doyle, the champion's lively first baseman. Doyle is wanted to captain the Brooklyn. It is understood that Doyle is in change, but Doyle and Abel are somewhat averse to leaving their little go. Abel said today that Baltimore could well afford to let Doyle go, for then Haddon could play Joe Kelly at first base. He also said that Doyle playing first base with Brooklyn LaChance could go behind the bat and these men could change places from time to time, thereby keeping Doyle in the game all the time. If Haddon would take Doyle for Doyle, the deal would undoubtedly go through.

Doyle still has a wife working to land O'Connor, of the Cleveland.

The New York Evening World says in regard to the Doyle transfer: "Jack Doyle, formerly of the Giants, but last year with the champion Baltimore, may captain the Brooklyn team this season. President Shareg received a communication from Ned Higgins, of the Orioles, yesterday, offering to give Doyle under certain conditions, and the Brooklyn president immediately wired back asking what they were. It has been known that Doyle has been anxious to captain a League team, and has been waiting for the opportunity to go to Brooklyn. If the deal goes through, Doyle will cover first base for the Orioles, and LaChance will go behind the bat. Brooklyn has no captain as yet, and there seems to be no chance of any of the team getting the position."

Owing to the heavy rain continued from Thursday, National Park was a tangle of mud and water yesterday, and the second game between the Senators and Athletics had to be postponed. The clearing weather last night, accompanied by high winds, which had a drying effect on the diamond, makes it possible for a game this afternoon. This will be the only game between the clubs, as the Athletics are scheduled against the Philadelphia Leaguers, at Philadelphia, Monday afternoon.

Bert Meyers, the well-known local player, signed a Milwaukee contract Thursday, and is now en route to join the "Brewers." He will report to Manager Connie Mack Monday morning. The difference in salary was compromised, and counting transportation and other incidental expenses, Bert will receive the same money that he drew from St. Louis last season, which was \$1,500. Bert's friends will watch his career with interest and are very confident that he will wear a big league uniform again in 1898, if he is not purchased or traded for before the coming season closes.

SCHOCK IS IN NEW YORK.

The Veteran Bicyclist Shows No Evidence of His Hard Ride.

"Albert Schock, old-time professional, long-distance bicycle rider and citizen of powerful legs and great endurance," says the Journal, "has returned to New York after a most remarkable season."

Schock was a prominent factor in the six-day bicycle races in Madison Square Garden, where his dogged persistence increased his list of friends and brought him many good wishes from spectators who knew him only by sight. He could not defeat "Teddy" Hale, but he had a big mileage at the end of the race and a share of the purse.

"All the records, from thirty-six hours to seventy-two hours, that were held by Hale after the Madison Square Garden contest, are now held by Schock, who obtained them in his Washington race. Perhaps he would have had a better record had he not been unfortunate enough to receive two hard falls, that kept him off the track for some time. He was presented by Washington friends with many floral offerings of great beauty."

Schock's career is wonderful from the fact that he has been entered in contests requiring the greatest endurance for years. The six-day bicycle races in Madison Square Garden would satisfy the average man at the end of the first twenty-four hours. Schock, however, looks upon them in the most matter of fact way as being necessary incidents in his existence.

"In spite of the fact that he has participated in four such events this winter, his countenance bears no evidence of severe physical strain, and he is positive of the fact that his life has not been shortened an hour by the demands that he has made upon his vitality."

Schock stated to The Times after the Convention Hall six-day race that he would not ride long distances and continuously again, but would reserve his energy for the future.

Schock, Jr., to whose ability to uphold the family name he had the greatest confidence. Schock, Jr., trained and landed his father during the Convention Hall race.

ON ARLINGTON HEIGHTS LINKS.

Mr. Biddle, of Philadelphia, Wins the Golf Club Cup.

The finals in the tournament which has been held under the auspices of the Washington Golf Club, on Arlington Heights links, were played yesterday afternoon, and the handsome cup offered by the club was won by Mr. J. W. Biddle, of the Philadelphia Country Club.

Mr. A. J. Pearson, of the Washington Golf Club, was Mr. Biddle's opponent in the final round.

EATS NICKEL PLATING.

The Facts Slowly Come Out.

"I notice that all around the faucet and the faucet handles of our coffee urns the nickel-plating is eaten off," said the coffee maker in one of the large city restaurants, lately, "and the inside of this big dipper that we use steadily, in drawing off coffee, gets to be a sight. I believe it hurts people's stomachs more than they think. I know I had to quit it, and when I quit, my dyspepsia left me in less than a week."

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the finals, and was defeated by two holes after a most exciting contest.

The finals for the consolation cup, which followed the match game, were won by Mr. Cabot, of the Brookline Country Club, who beat Mr. George Hellen, of the Washington Golf Club. Mr. Cabot winning by eight up and seven to play.

FOUR-ROUND SPARRING MATCH.

"Spider" Kelly Receives His Quietest From John Lawson.

One of the clearest and most interesting of local fight events of the season was pulled off at the Suburban Club last evening.

The principals of the bout were two well-known sportsmen, and the match was the result of a long-drawn-out discussion as to the respective merits of the two principals. Accompanied by their friends the two men adjourned to the location agreed upon and fought their battle.

According to the articles of agreement "Spider" Kelly was to fight John Lawson within six rounds, or else forfeit the prize money, which had been wagered by their respective backers.

From the opening round it was seen that there was no friendship wasted. Honors were fairly divided in the first three rounds. The fourth round opened with both men sparring cautiously, but then, and it looked as though Kelly was good for the limit with his heavier opponent. However, the second half of the round developed some wonderfully fast fighting, and both men seemed determined to end the match right there. Kelly did most of the rushing, and in the attempt to shove his man to the ropes he came too near. Quick as a flash Lawson let out a left swing which caught his man fair on the point of the jaw, sending him to the floor. The referee slowly counted the ten seconds, and notwithstanding the frantic efforts of Kelly's seconds to get their man on his feet, the ten seconds expired before he was up, and the fight was awarded to Lawson.

BOWLING LEAGUE MEETING.

Saengerbund Officially Informed That It Had Won Championship.

A meeting of the delegates to the District Bowling League was held last night at the Saengerbund Clubhouse. The object of the meeting was to officially announce to the league members the official scores and standing and averages of the teams and individual players who competed in the championship series just closed.

The announcement that the Saengerbund bowlers had won the championship for 1897 was enthusiastically received, as was also the announcement that Messrs. Bruegger and Burdine, of the same team, had won the leading place, respectively, in order of pins, as the best bowlers in the league, as shown by the scores published last week in The Times.

Messrs. S. Desio and Joss announced that the gold medals donated by them for the players making the highest and next highest individual averages would be ready to be presented to the lucky ones at a meeting to be held for the purpose some time next week. The league has purchased a very handsome silver pitcher which will be presented as the championship trophy to the Saengerbund at the next league meeting.

The Carroll Institute team won second place in the race by a handsome margin, and the Washington Athletic Club players will have to be satisfied with third place. The championship series was a most interesting one and the contests brought out the strongest team and individual bowling ever had in the local league.

CROWDS TO SEE FITZ.

He Illustrates the Way He Knocked Out Corbett.

Chicago, April 9.—Pugilist Fitzsimmons and his party gave a rather tame exhibition on at Battery D tonight. There were 5,000 men packed into the building and the managers made a good sum of money. Fitz gave illustrations of the manner in which he knocked out Corbett, and others and punched the bag rather cleverly.

Corbett, who had announced that he would publicly challenge the champion, did not appear.

George Siler gave an imitation of himself as referee at the Carson fight.

THE COMING OF FITZSIMMONS.

The Champion and Party Will Reach Washington Monday Afternoon.

Owing to Western engagements, Fitzsimmons and his party will not arrive in Washington before Monday afternoon. Manager Whitesell was not able to state last night just what hour the champion would reach the city, but said it would be late in the afternoon.

WITH THE FIGHTERS.

Two offers of \$10,000 each are said to have been made by New York clubs for the Mayor's Starkey fight.

Fitzsimmons' friends are preparing to give him a rousing reception at Centre Market Hall next Monday night.

Billy Brady's good-natured views of the pugilistic situation are very favorably commented on, while Corbett's good behavior means much to him.

Pat Reedy is in good condition for his twenty-round go with Patsey Haley, of Baltimore, at Stuber's road house next Tuesday night. Reedy is the favorite in the betting, and local sports are covering all the Baltimore money that gets in sight.

A large crowd will witness the scrap, as Reedy has a host of friends and admirers in Washington, and Baltimore will send a carload of Haley partisans.

The Centrals organized April 1, for the season. Their first game being played with the Nine Belts. The Centrals won by the score of 14 to 12.

The third team of Takoma Park has organized for the season, and would like to hear from all local teams whose players average twelve years. The Ivy City Youths' lineup is as follows: Joe Mack, Bernard, C. J. McKernan, S. C. Thomas, Boyland, 3b; Edward Dwyer, 1b; Frank Roche, c; Madigan and Lingenbach, p; Whitney, 1b; Louis Hurrell, r; John Peake, 2b; substitutes are Bessler, Lynch, Finch, Johnson. Address challenges to Joe Mack Dermott.

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